

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed amendment of
Rule 25-6.003, F.A.C.,
Definitions.

DOCKET NO. 030426-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-03-0968-NOR-EI
ISSUED: August 27, 2003

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

LILA A. JABER, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
BRAULIO L. BAEZ
RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY
CHARLES M. DAVIDSON

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has initiated rulemaking to amend Rule 25-6.003, Florida Administrative Code, relating to definitions.

The attached Notice of Rulemaking will appear in the September 5, 2003 edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

If timely requested, a hearing will be held at a time and place to be announced in a future notice.

Written requests for hearing and written comments or suggestions on the rule must be received by the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, no later than September 25, 2003.

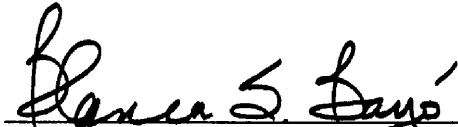
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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 27th
day of August, 2003.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Definitions	25-6.003

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendments is to: 1) update the rules to reflect definitions in The Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standard Terms, 7th Edition, published in 2000 (IEEE Standard 100); 2) revise definitions for clarity and consistency; and, 3) eliminate unnecessary definitions.

SUMMARY: Rule 25-6.003 provides definitions for terms that are most commonly used throughout Chapter 25-6. The rule change provides that the terms used to regulate electric service are defined within Rule 25-6.003 or IEEE Standard 100, the Authoritative dictionary of IEEE Standards Terms, 7th Edition, except to the extent and for the purposes that terms are defined elsewhere in Chapter 25-6, Florida Administrative Code. In addition, the definition of 'point of delivery' was revised so that the definitions of 'service conductors' and 'service entrance conductors' were not needed. The definition of the term 'customer installation' was deleted.

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SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: A Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs was not prepared for this proposed rule. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 366.05(1) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.05(1) FS

WRITTEN COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED RULE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE FPSC, DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jim Breman, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862, (850) 413-6664.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

25-6.003 Definitions.

(1) Definitions of general applicability.

The definitions of terms used in this chapter shall be as stated in the Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standard Terms, 7th edition, published in December 2000, except to the extent and for the purposes that the terms are defined elsewhere in this chapter. The definitions in Section(2) shall be used for all purposes in this chapter.

~~Unless otherwise defined in Rule 25-6.003, F.A.C., below, Rule 25-6.075, F.A.C., or in adopted national codes, pursuant to Rule 25-6.034, F.A.C., the definition of the terms used in Chapter 25-6, F.A.C., shall be as stated in the IEEE Dictionary of Electrical and Electronic terms.~~

(2) Definitions of terms.

(a)~~(1)~~ (1) and (2) renumbered as (a) and (b) No Change.

~~(3) "Customer's Installation." Wires, enclosures, switches, appliances, and other apparatus, including the service entrance and service equipment, forming the customer's facilities utilizing service for any purpose on the customer's side of the point of delivery.~~

(c)~~(4)~~ (4) renumbered as (c) No Change.

(d)~~(5)~~ "Point of Delivery." The first point of connection between the facilities of the serving utility and the premises

~~wiring. first point of attachment where the utility's service drop or service lateral is connected to the customer's service entrance conductors either at a riser, in a terminal box, or meter or other enclosure inside or outside the building wall.~~

~~(e)(6)~~ (6) renumbered as (e) No Change.

~~(7) "Service Conductors." The overhead conductors from the last pole or other aerial support to the point of delivery including the splices, if any, connecting the service drop to the service entrance conductors.~~

~~(f)(8)~~ (8) renumbered as (f) No Change.

~~(9) "Service Entrance Conductors, Underground System." The service conductors between the terminals of the service equipment and the point of connection of the service lateral.~~

~~(10) "Service Equipment." The customer's equipment, usually consisting of circuit-breaker or switch and fuses, and their accessories, connected to the supply conductors of a building.~~

~~(g)(11)~~ (11) and (12) renumbered as (g) and (h) No Change.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1) FS.

Law Implemented: 366.05(1) FS.

History--New 7-29-69, Amended 4-13-80, Formerly 25-6.03.

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jim Breman, Florida
Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee,
Florida 32399-0862, (850) 413-6664.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED: August 19, 2003

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: Volume
29, Number 19, May 9, 2003

If any person decides to appeal any decision of the Commission with
respect to any matter considered at the rulemaking hearing, if
held, a record of the hearing is necessary. The appellant must
ensure that a verbatim record, including testimony and evidence
forming the basis of the appeal is made. The Commission usually
makes a verbatim record of rulemaking hearings.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of
a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission
Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48
hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech
impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by
using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at: 1-800-
955-8771 (TDD).